



St Dominic's College Whānau Pānui 22/01/2021



Kia ora whānau,

I hope you are still enjoying the Summer break, although many of you may have returned to your places of work already. I wanted to send an update and some reminders for the start of the school year. Please read carefully as there were some minor errors in the last Pānui.

Please note our start dates for 2021:

- **Tuesday 2nd February 11.00am – 3.20pm**

School starts for **all Year 7's** to attend Orientation. Assemble in the gym by 11am. Please bring lunch as the Canteen will not be open. Devices are not required until 3 February.

- **Wednesday 3rd February 8.40am – 3.20pm**

All **year 7 students** and **new Year 8** and **new Year 9** students plus **ALL Year 13** students. The Canteen will be open. Students are not required to bring all their stationery – just a pen and paper, their device, plus swimwear and a swimming cap (which can be purchased from the office).

- **Thursday 4th February 8.40am – 3.20pm**

SCHOOL BEGINS FOR ALL STUDENTS YEARS 7-13.

On arrival, all returning students will assemble in the Gabriel Gill Sports Centre (College Gym) and from there they will go to the Pōwhiri. **All NEW students and family members Years 7 – 13** are to wait outside the Rathgar Road entrance for the Pōwhiri beginning at 9am

- **Friday 5th February 8.40am-3.20pm**

Normal School Day

- **Monday 8th February**

School is closed for Waitangi Day Observance

COLLEGE UNIFORM REMINDER

All students are to be in their correct uniform for the start of the school year. The uniform sale that was held onsite last Saturday was very popular and well supported. A number of backorders were couriered to families today and should arrive early next week.

A reminder that our College Uniform consists of:

- Regulation white school blouse.
- Regulation school skirt, regulation school skirt or regulation black school trousers.
- Summer black Roman style sandals only are permitted.
- If your daughter chooses to wear shoes and socks, she must wear black regulation shoes (see College website photo) and plain ankle socks only.
- Blazers are required to be worn for formal occasions including Masses, photographs and school trips.

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly named.

For full details on School Uniform regulations please go to our College website [LINK to Uniform](#). This includes information about expectations for hair, makeup, jewellery etc.

Uniform can be purchased from Elizabeth Michael Uniforms, 4 Bond Street, Grey Lynn, Auckland. You can also order uniform items online through the Elizabeth Michael website using the unique St Dominic's code **D197**.

PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale

Our PTFA will open the College Second Hand Uniform store on Thursday 28th January from 9am-11am. The uniform is sold from room PR10 in Prouille block. Please follow the signage from the admin building.

Any items of uniform you would like to donate or to be sold on your behalf, can be dropped into the school office on Monday 25th January, Wednesday 27th January, or Thursday 28th January. (The office is closed on Tuesday 26 January.)

For more information, please contact Olga at stdomsecondhanduniforms@gmail.com

STATIONERY AND DEVICES

From January 27th – 29th the College office will be open from 9am to 3pm. Only recommended specialist textbooks and art packs will be available for purchase through the College. General stationery items are detailed on the stationery lists on the College website [LINK TO STATIONERY](#)

If you are purchasing your items with Warehouse Stationery, please support St Dominic's Catholic College by quoting our "support your school" code BYSUASQ.

Students will be issued with a Student Organiser – this organiser contains day-to-day information about the College. Students will be expected to keep a record of their homework in their organiser. It is a useful check about school history, values and procedures for parents and caregivers as well.

All students in Years 7-13 are expected to have their own device. BYOD information can also be found on the College website [LINK TO BYOD](#)

LOCKERS

In the last email, you should have received a form about College Locker hire. I have attached this again for your information and reference. Any queries in regard to Locker Hire can be made to Ms Heffernan at associateprincipal@stdoms.ac.nz

COMMUNICATION

The majority of information and communications will be sent electronically to you, including newsletters, reminders for Academic Coaching meetings, accounts etc. Any changes to your email address or other details, please email datateam@stdoms.ac.nz. The College calendar of events is updated regularly and can be found on our website www.stdoms.ac.nz/Calendar as well as our Spider Portal and the College App. We are also on Facebook.

St Dominic's College Mobile Phone App

Our St Dominic's College App is available for Android and Apple devices. Search St Dominic's Catholic College from the App Store or Google Play Store and choose the one published by Com-Assist Solutions Pty Ltd. Use the Directory button to email teachers, or click the Login button and enter your Spider Portal username and password to see information specifically relevant to you. If you need any help logging in to the St Dominic's College App or if any of your details need updating, please email datateam@stdoms.ac.nz

KEY CALENDAR DATES FOR THE START OF THE YEAR

- **January 27th 2021**
Year 12 and 13 students Course Confirmation Surnames A-K **10am-2.30pm**
- **January 28th 2021**
Year 12 and 13 students Course Confirmation Surnames L-Z **1pm-3.30pm**
PTFA Uniform Store open 9am-11am onsite at the College
- **January 29th 2021**
2021 Student Exec **9am-12pm**
2020 Student Exec **10am-11.30am**
Waiora leaders **10am-3pm.**
- **February 2nd 2021:**
New Year 7 students Orientation Day 11am - 3.20pm
- **February 3rd 2021:**
New Year 7, 8 and 9 students Orientation Day and Year 13 students 8.40am - 3.20pm
- **February 4th 2021:**
All students, all day. Full school Pōwhiri for new students, families and staff members 9am.

Ngā manaakitanga,

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VERITAS

January 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This letter outlines the procedures and process for the hire and allocation of lockers for 2021. Please read carefully and follow the procedures as outlined.

1. There are 200 lockers available for hire at a cost of \$40 per year.
2. The \$40 must be paid directly – it cannot be added to your account.
3. Students with medical conditions will be given top priority. Students applying for medical reasons must have a signed letter from a registered medical practitioner outlining the reasons. These letters, with \$40 payment and application form (see below) must be with me by Wednesday 3rd February 2021 (for students with long term medical conditions, the 2020 medical certificate will be sufficient).
4. Second priority will be given to Years 7 & 8 students.
5. All other students are able to apply at any time and after 10th February, the available lockers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis (provided payment is made with application form).
6. Should demand exceed supply, a waiting list will be kept and lockers allocated in order as students leave.
7. If a student leaves during the year a partial refund will be made for full terms following withdrawal.
8. Any damage to the locker/padlocks will be paid for by the student allocated to the locker.
9. No posters, stickers, writing etc on the outside or inside of lockers.
10. Students must not leave food that will go off in their locker.
11. Students must provide their own padlock to ensure maximum security and keep the locker locked at all times.

If you have any queries, please contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely,

ANNA HEFFERNAN
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

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APPLICATION FORM FOR LOCKER RENTAL 2021

Name of student: _____ Form Class: _____

Yes - Payment \$40 attached Medical certificate attached, if applicable

(Eftpos is available at the College office. Please attach receipt if using this method)